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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR EXCLUDING EXTRANEOUS FEATURES

FROM INSPECTION OPERATIONS PERFORMED BY A MACHINE

VISION INSPECTION SYSTEM

## **AMENDMENT A**

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## TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action mailed on March 5, 2007, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: